

The gentlemen who will go from this province to the Dominion Parliament will find in our next weekly issue all the points raised in reference to the Washington Treaty that are likely to be raised in the parliamentary debates at Ottawa, with the exception of one. We will now mention this point. It is the prerogative of the Crown, as everybody knows, to make and conclude treaties with other nations. A treaty entered into and ratified by the Crown binds the nation without the necessity of obtaining the sanction of the Lords and Commons. This is, broadly, the law of our constitution, and upon this Mr McDougall, C. B., ex-governor of Manitoba, a very respectable and able, but somewhat ungenial Canadian politician, based an argument to the effect that the whole Treaty, including the fishery clauses, in fact, did come into force on the exchange of the ratifications. Mr McDougall will press this point again in debate when parliament meets. The text of the Treaty itself declares certain articles of the Treaty shall be ineffective until approved by the parliament of Canada. Ratifications were exchanged subject to that condition. It was a necessary condition, because, though the general treaty-making prerogative of the Crown is theoretically absolute, the Crown cannot of itself make arrangements affecting national property without the consent of the nation by its parliament. Nor can even the Imperial parliament of itself legally deal with colonial property or rights without the consent of the colonies. In the case of the fisheries, the fisheries within the limits of maritime jurisdiction were the property of the several British colonies, and it was necessary to refer any arrangement respecting them to the colonial and provincial parliaments—legislation also being, of course, required on the part of the Imperial parliament. The Treaty could make no new law on this subject; its text necessarily conformed to existing facts and law. The Crown could no more do what Mr McDougall said it had done than the President of the United States could make a treaty valid by his mere signature without the advice and consent of the Senate. If Mr McDougall examines the protocols of the Washington Treaty he will see that the treaty-making powers of the Queen and the President respectively were naturally explained and quite understood by the English and American Commissioners. He will waste the time of the House of Commons in discussing the matter.

They tell a story of two men down on Cape Cod, who recently obtained from the Supreme Court a perpetual injunction restraining the executors and trustees of a will from distributing or conveying any portion of the estate, and then learned to their profound disgust, that the executors had already paid out all the legacies and distributive shares, except those falling to them. The effect of the injunction, therefore, is only to dobar these plaintiffs from getting their share of the estate.

The latest distinction that Gladstone has achieved in London is the reputation universally conceded, of wearing the "most shocking bad hat" of any of her Majesty's subjects. Gladstone is one of the men who can afford to do that sort of thing.

New Advertisements.
Notice of Partnership.
I HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED MY son, A. H. GERRITSEN, as a partner. The business will continue to be carried on under the name of Gerritsen & Son, Bakers, Grocers and Provision Dealers. JOHN GERRITSEN, Humboldt St. Victoria, B. C., Oct 14th, 1871. oc15 lnd&w

Mechanics' Institute.
PIANO RAFFLE AND SALE OF BOOKS.
THE COMMITTEE OF THE MECHANICS' Institute beg to announce that the Raffle for the Grand Piano by Colard will take place on SATURDAY EVENING the 21st inst. at the rooms of the Institute. Previous to the Raffle there will be a Sale by Auction of Superfine and Illustrated Books. Proceedings will commence at 8 p.m. oc15

Cariboo Pork Market.
FORT STREET.
Next to the Scotch House.

EVANS & WILLIAMS.
BEG TO INFORM THEIR OLD CUSTOMERS and the Public generally that they have opened at their old stand where they manufactured the finest SALTIGES from train and Island Pork, seasoned in the English, German and Italian styles. MELTON MORLEY PIES always on hand and made to order.

Hams and Bacon Cured in the Best Style.
Everything warranted pure and unadulterated. oc15

Victoria Nursery
—AND—
Seed Establishment

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON'S
Annual Consignment of
DUTCH FLOWER BULBS
To arrive by next steamer direct from one of the best growers in Holland.
N.B.—To receive good Bulbs order early.
N. & J's stock oc15 d&w

FRUIT TREES
Are this year in condition for planting and which, together with their
GENERAL NURSERY STOCK,
They offer at very moderate rates.
NEW SEEDS for Autumn sowing for the farm and garden in stock.
GARDEN IMPLEMENTS of all kinds.
Sayre's Pruning and Budding Knives.
One hundred per cent saved by sending all orders direct to M. & J.
Occidental Buildings, Fort Street,
Victoria, Sept 29th, 1871. oc15 d&w

New Advertisements.
COAL OIL!
JUST RECEIVED, EX PRINCE ALFRED
150 Cases
Devoe's Coal Oil!
FOR SALE LOW BY
EAKINS & CO.,
Yates Street.
To Let
FURNISHED COTTAGE.
Apply to A. McLEAN,
Scotch House.

Sandwich Islands
PRODUCE
EX "CAMBRIDGE," FROM HONOLULU
SUGAR—Nos. 1, 2 & 3, in kegs & bags
MOLASSES—In barrels, best quality.
RICE—No. 1, in 100 lbs bags
SALT—In sacks
For Sale in quantities to suit Purchasers by
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Commercial Row, Wharf street.
To the Electors of Victoria City.
GENTLEMEN—Having been requested by a large number of my political friends to offer myself as a candidate to represent the City in the Local Legislature, it affords me great pleasure to comply.
I am strongly in favor of the immediate adoption of the Canadian Tariff honestly believing that its acceptance will be better than a modified, or the British Columbia Tariff; a modification of the Civil List Act; Free, non-sectarian Schools; good Roads to the Districts, so that the Farmer may successfully compete with foreign producers; a Revision of the Municipal Act; and I shall assist every measure calculated to advance the interests of the City in particular and those of the Province in general.
JAMES TRIMBLE.
Victoria, Sept 18th, 1871. oc19

Boots & Shoes!
Boots & Shoes!
H. MANSELL
HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE assortment of
Goods in his Line,
Selected from the best that the San Francisco market affords, which he offers at the very
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE FOR CASH
ALSO—A VARIETY OF **HOMEMADE BOOTS ON HAND.**
BOOTS made to order in the most approved style from the best material.
OBSERVE—GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, two doors from the Colonial. oc14

Pacific Insurance Co.,
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THIS COMPANY CONTINUES BUSINESS as heretofore. For rates of Premium and every information apply to
WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
Commercial Row, Wharf St., Victoria, B. C., Oct 13, 1871. oc14

Tappahannock Wheat!
FARMERS AND OTHERS DESIROUS of securing seed of this celebrated Fall Wheat can do so by applying to
STUART & KEAST, Wharf street.
OBERLINER SEED EARLY For Sale. oc14

REMOVAL NOTICE!
JOHN DICKSON
DEALER IN
Stoves, Tin & Ironware
AND
COPPERSMITH
Has removed to the
CLIPPER WAREHOUSE,
(Lately occupied by L. Franklin)
On Yates Street adjoining A Casamayou & Co's.
A Large Stock of Goods in his Line on Hand or Made to Order. oc14 lm

NOTICE
THE UNDERSIGNED REQUEST THAT all accounts due to J. Robertson be paid to them on or before the 1st proximo.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, B. C., 11th Oct, 1871. oc13

A Mischievous Statement Refuted.
IN LAST SUNDAY'S "COLONIST" a succeeding issue appeared a card addressed to Bricklayers in which inducements are held out to that branch of trade to come to Victoria for work. The card is mendacious and mischievous. There is not at Victoria sufficient work to keep fully employed the Bricklayers already here, who during the past two years have not been more than half employed, while others have had to go to San Francisco to obtain the work they could not get here.
BRICKLAYERS.
Oct 12, 1871. oc13

NOTICE
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the late JAMES FRANKLIN must be handed in to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of October instant and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment without delay to
CHARLES G. WILLY,
Victoria, B. C., 10th Oct 1871. oc11

Trespass Notice.
324 VICTORIA, No. 2.
WHEREAS A RED BULL HAS DURING the past six weeks damaged the fences and yearlings of J. D. Pemberton of Farm Cottage, Victoria District to the extent of \$50, the Owner is hereby notified that the said Bull is impounded, and that unless the said damages, cost of this advertisement and pound charges shall be paid previous to Saturday, October 21st, 1871, said Bull will on that day be put to public auction at J. P. Davies' Cattle Yard, Fort Street, at 12 o'clock noon, to defray expenses.
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New Advertisements.
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL, Have received, Ex "Princess Royal," One Hundred and Seventy-nine Cases and Packages of Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., selected by the London Partner expressly for Wholesale Trade.
Their Stock is now as large and well-assorted as any in British Columbia.
Wharf Street, Sept'r 4th, 1871 oc5

SCOTCH HOUSE!
FORT STREET
A. McLEAN & CO.
Beg to intimate that they have the large t and best selected stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Underclothing, Shirts, Umbrellas, Hats, Boots, Waterproof Coats, Hosiery, &c &c. They import direct from the best English, Scotch and Dominion Markets. Their present Stock was personally selected in these Markets by A. McLean. They offer them at Wholesale Prices for CASH, to make room for other Large Shipments.
They would call special attention to their Stock of Men's and Boys' Scotch Socks, being the ONLY House in the Province that imports these Goods, which are acknowledged by all in the trade to be the Best.
A. McLEAN & CO.

*Government St
Victoria B.C.
Wm J Wilson have just received a large and Superior Stock of Clothing, Hosiery, Hats, Underclothing &c &c purchased by Wm J Wilson in England and the Dominion and Selected Specially for this market. They confidently recommend the above goods to their friends and the public as they have been bought Cheap for Cash and can and will be sold at low prices.
For the information of strangers Wm J Wilson beg to add that they continue the system of business adopted by them 9 years ago of marking every article in plain figures and making no reduction.*

Robert T. Williams,
PRACTICAL BOOKBINDER AND RULER,
At T N HIBBEN & Co's Government St.
RECEIVES BY EVERY STEAMER constant additions to his already large stock of fine class leather.
MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS, &c,
Bound in the best English Call or Morocco, with Gilt Edges, paper ruled to any desired pattern. oc12

DOMINION RATES!
BRITISH COLONIST
JOB OFFICE.
1000 Business Cards \$5 00.
500 Business Cards, \$3 00.
1000 Billheads, \$6 00
500 Billheads, \$3 50
EX PRINCE ALFRED
CALIFORNIA SYRUP
do BLOCK MATCHES
PAPER BAGS—A large assortment
CONFECTIONERY—A large assortment
SOAP in 20lb and 35lb boxes
CANDLES
TOMATOES in 2lb tins
BROOMS
EASTERN CHEESE
Etc. Etc. Etc.
—ALSO—
Ex Geo. S. Wright,
EXTRA FLOUR
BRAN, Etc. Etc. Etc.
EAKINS & CO.
YATES STREET.
NOTICE
URIAH NELSON & CO ARE PREPARED to undertake the prompt forwarding of freight from Yale to Cariboo, and will have teams in readiness to transport merchandise from Quesnelmouth to Williams Creek.
We will not hold themselves responsible for damage to goods or loss of goods through any other contingency beyond their control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.
Jy4 6m URIA NELSON & CO

Norway Seed Oats.
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE a small quantity of the Norway Seed Oats, raised on Ores Island from seed supplied by D W Hamdell of Massachusetts.
The average yield of these oats is 95 bushels to the acre, and the grain is in every respect superior to the ordinary oats. As high as 238 bushels have been raised upon five acres. Apply immediately to
M. ADAMS,
On board the ship Random, at Kavanagh's Wharf. oc30 l&w

MUSIC.
MISS POLLARD BEGS TO intimate to her friends and the public generally that she is now prepared to give instruction on the Pianoforte, Melodeon and Organ.
For terms apply at the W. J. Parsonage, Broad street. Victoria, Oct 1st, 1871. oc4

TOWNSEND'S MARKET,
Fort street near Broad,
FOR THE BEST POULTRY, GAME
Fruit and general Farm Produce.
Highest Price paid for Farm Produce. oc24
F. S. BUSHELL.
PIANOFORTE TUNER & REGULATOR,
KANE STREET,
VICTORIA, B. C.
SUGAR
SANDWICH ISLANDS WARREN No. 1
For sale by the undersigned in Bond or Duty Paid.
oc22 lm FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODS

FOR SALE.
THE PROPERTY ON JOHNSON STREET opposite Wharf street, comprising:
Two Buildings formerly occupied by W H Oliver and Messrs Grelley & Fitterer, each 20 ft front and 68 ft deep, with alley way of 2 ft 4 in.
One Vacant Lot 132 ft west of the above.
The whole abuts to the bulkhead in the rear.
ALSO
The Western Half Lot No 573 on Discovery St, almost opposite the Brewery.
That portion of Lot 163 A, 39 ft x 100 ft on Broad St. The Subdivision No 47 of 5 acres lot on the left.
The Section No 60 in Esquimalt District
ALSO
One section of land—100 acres—8 miles from town in the Lake District; the western road to Saanich passes through it. It is well watered. A few acres are on the right of the road and the remainder on the left.
For further particulars and terms apply to
J B TIMMERMAN,
Land Agent, Fort St. oc4

BEACON HILL HOTEL
BEACON, HILL, VICTORIA.
THIS DELICIOUSLY SITUATED Hotel has been reopened by the undersigned, and possesses every convenience conducive to the comfort of guests.
THE TRAVELING PUBLIC
Will find this the most delightfully situated Hotel in Victoria.
The establishment is under the personal supervision of Mrs. K. Javallo under medical treatment will receive every attention.
The Bar is stocked with the best
WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS.
CARRIAGES will be found at the Steamboat Landings to convey guests to the hotel.
J. SMITH; oc6

Dentistry.
T. J. Mills Bowden,
DENTAL SURGEON
HAVING IN USE THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS can insure all Dental Operations performed according to the most approved principles of the Profession.
OFFICE, Government Street. Hours from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
C FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D.
SURGEON DENTIST.
DR. BARNARD WILL HAVE pursued his vocation of Dentistry in Victoria via Five Years next August, and humbly solicits a portion of the public patronage for the coming decade.
We cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, increased by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.
Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and mature expression given his patients by his life-like insertion of full sets, or the partial remedying of natural loss and deficiencies.
Patience and gentleness are the governing principle of the Doctor's Office.
See his case of Specimen Work in Mr Roberts' window first store north of London House.
Office and Residence—Douglas Street, between Dr Russell's premises and Wilson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m. Jyl dawls

BOARDING HOUSE!
KANE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,
CONDUCTED BY
Mrs F S Bushell.
Every attention paid to the Comfort of Boarders.
Terms on application. oc20ly
WHEAT. To Farmers
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR WHEAT, by
J. RUEFF, W. R. St.
F. GRELLEY,
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
Importer & Dealer in
Wines and Liquors

OFFERS FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING:
HENNESSY COGNAC, cask & case
RUM
OLD TOM GIN
BOURBON WHISKY
CLARET—Proeller, cask & case
do Miller Pauliac
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FINE HOCK WINE
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do WINE Chambertin
do do Nuits
do do St George
do do Pouilly
do do Chablis
SHERRY
SAUTERNE
do Paul Moury
BOKER'S BITTERS
ANGOSTURA do
HOSTETTER'S do
ORANGE do
COCKTAIL do
French Liquors.
VERMOUTH
CURACAO
MARASCHINO
ABSINTHE
ANISETE
KIRCH
CASSIS
ASSORTED SYRUPS

Champagne,
SPARKLING MOSELLE—Nonpareil
NAPOLEON'S CABINET
BOUCHE FILS
VVE. CLUQUET
SPECIALE CUVÉE
GRAPE LEAF
BANCROFT'S CIDER
CIDER in cask
TAKE NOTICE
That the undersigned is the only Importer of the FINEST CLARET of St. Julien's Brand. This brand being far superior to all other clarets exported by Messrs G. Proeller & Co.
F. GRELLEY,
Agent for Proeller & Co. oc10

BARNARD'S EXPRESS
OUR ENVELOPES PROPERLY STAMPED are now reduced to 12 1/2 CENTS EACH or TEN DOLLARS PER ONE HUNDRED.
Our Express is invariably delivered AHEAD OF THE MAILS, and our Agents at all places use all diligence in seeing that letters are promptly forwarded to points beyond the regular stage routes.
F. J. BARNARD. oc24 lmp

A. CARD.
HARLETON, B. C., Sept 14th, 1871.
WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY that Messrs Cunningham & Linkin contracted with us to deliver in all Fifty Thousand (50,000) pounds of Freight at Hazelton, Forks of Skeena, within twenty days from the date of the arrival of the steamer Otter at Port Eslington, Skeena mouth, and that they have fulfilled their agreement by delivering our freight in the good order, twelve days from the date of departure from Port Eslington, to our perfect satisfaction.
J. O. FLOYD,
THOS. CHARLES (HBCO)
WM. READ,
JAS. KEATING; oc4

Notice.
A MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE School House, Esquimalt, on THURSDAY the 19th instant at 8 p.m., to elect a School Board for the ensuing year.
Regulmt, Monday, } oc10
9th Oct., 1871. }
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Hon. Sec.
Ex Princess Royal.
FLOOR OILCLOTHS
OF ALL WIDTHS.
JOHN WEILER,
809 FORT STREET.
MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE in Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.

Political.

REQUISITION.

JOHN REYNOLDS, Esq.

DEAR SIR—We the undersigned, Electors of the Electoral District of Nanaimo, being confident of your ability request that you will represent us in the Local Legislature of the Province, and we hereby pledge ourselves to do our utmost to secure your return.

(Signed)

Robert Lumsden	Wm. Barlow
George Baker	John Bryden
John Fick	Joseph Gannan
Alfred Hager	W. A. Alport
George Bell	Mark Baie
John Sabiston	James Dick
James Harvey	Wm. Haymond Clarke
Arthur Penney	George Daylockway
W. Macnaughton Jones	Joseph Forlockway
A. B., M.D., M.C.L.	Frederick WEBB.

Peter Martin
 Edward Walker
 Jesse Sage
 William Jabster
 John Christie
 Wm. C. Wright
 Alex. Parley
 Isaac Galloway
 James Ette
 Edwin Gough
 James McE
 Benjamin Ray
 William Hapner
 James Hares
 John Goodfield
 Peter Sebastian

James Keitt
 Samuel Francis
 Thomas Nicholas
 Thomas Metcalf
 Richard Unpelt
 John Wyatt
 David Frow
 William Red
 John Richardson
 John Hunter
 Andrew Hunter
 John Malcolm
 Rev. Thos. Crosby
 Gaius Kneuer, Sen.
 Samuel Gough
 And 51 others.

To the Electors of Nanaimo District,

artin	James Reid
Walker	Samuel Francis
ze	Thomas Nicholas

GENTLEMAN — With such a Request before me, I cannot hesitate to accept the nomination to represent the important District of Nanaimo in the Local Legislature, nor with such support, so cordially proffered, can I have any doubts as to my success.

Most of you are already so familiar with my political views that anything like an extended delineation of them would scarcely appear to be necessary upon the present occasion; but I will say a few words for elucidation of the foundation of the cardinal tenets of my political creed may be deemed proper.

And, first of all, permit me to congratulate you upon the final accomplishment of a union upon terms which can hardly be surpassed by any other in the history of the Province. It now remains for the people, by a wise and careful choice of Representatives, to enjoy the benefits of a Government which will be able to meet the demands of a charge which confers upon them the full powers of

REPLY :— With such a Request, I cannot hesitate to accept the nomination.

The acceptance of the Canadian Tariff appears to offer the only satisfactory settlement of a question, the continued agitation of which is calculated to seriously disturb commerce and injuriously affect every interest of the Dominion. It is therefore prepared to vote in favor of the immediate acceptance of the Canadian Tariff.

To make fitting provision for the education of the young will constitute one of the most important duties of the Legislature. It is therefore prepared to advocate the immediate establishment of a system of Free Schools which will place a liberal education within the easy reach of every child in the Province.

The securing of a permanent and adequate source of revenue is essential to the attainment of general betterment, a system of land grants by which every bona fide settler coming into the country might readily acquire a Free Homestead, exempt from taxation and from all legal process

First of all, permit me to congratulate the accomplishment of Union term.

Economy in the administration of the public affairs that people have a right to expect and demand; and make much as the machinery of the new Government will be able to do. It should be one of the very first acts of the Executive to make a complete revision of the Civil Service, with a view to the utmost economy compatible with efficiency; and to prepare a list of the last bill passed upon the meeting of Congress, which would be a very important one. Such a measure would have the hearty support of all.

The question of Chinese labor, already seriously affecting some communities in this province, threatens to affect the whole. It is a question which should be given the most zealous to be undertaken, and I shall give careful attention to the application of some legislative remedy by which civilized labor would be effectually protected against the competition of the Chinese.

As a result of the investigation, the following conclusions were made: competition of labor opportunities to be

schools which will place a liberal education
within reach of every child in the Province.
The construction of a large industrial school

The excellent financial results obtained from Customs will place large revenues annually at the disposal of the Government, and will enable it to carry out the reforms of the present Road Tax and the adoption of a liberal system of grants for local improvements; and my best wishes are earnestly expressed to be exerted to secure for the Province the most judicious and economical use of the large sums of public expenditure to which its importance, and the largest-producing community in the Province, entitle it and which has been strangely denied it in the past. Commodious and substantial school houses, a better class of dwellings, a large hospital, a new market place, and two sections of the town, the proper formation of streets and the construction and improvement of main roads and bridges throughout the agricultural province may be accomplished as amongst the more important works of Navigation.

soon to be undertaken; and I shall
on to the application of some legisla-

There are other interests, such as Harbor Improvement, Channel Marks and Lights, Telegraphic and Railway Communication, Improved Postal Service, proper regulation of the Harbor, and the like, which are under the hand of Federal legislation, do not claim particular attention here, yet all of which, should I be elected as your representative, would be the objects my attention would be directed to.

As it is my intention to meet the Electors personally and explain my views more fully than it would be possible to do in the form of a written address, I trust it will be unnecessary to say more at present.

Should I be elected as your representative in the local legislature, it will be my anxious and constant endeavor to promote in every possible way the best interests of your important District.

It is my sincere hope that the requisition for the assurance of their confidence and support, thereby conferred, will be granted.

to sections of the town, the proper to
and the construction and improvement

and respectfully soliciting the suffrages of those of the electors who have not had an opportunity of joining this Republican.

I have the honor to remain,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN ROBLSON.

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Yale Electoral District.

To Mr CHAS. FEMIN:—

SIR.—We the undersigned, electors of Yale District, respectfully request you to stand as a Candidate for a seat in the legislative Assembly at this juncture in the coming election, and we fully pledge our support and influence to secure your election.

James Robinson John Peterson

signature, it will be my anxious and constant note in every possible way the best

Joseph Bowen	James Ross
James Scott	W James
C. Ross	T Meliora
James Riddell	E Berchmuppi
James Bates	A S Pemberton
James W Turk	J C Hilly
James McQuarrie	T Campbell
Wm McConald	James V Knapp
O Everett	Robert Thompson
F J Harcard	Thomas Moore
S Touley	S L Imlrie
Wm Stanton	J McKenzie
M Lunny	Geo G Stuart
Wm F. Truene	John W. son
Thomas Graham	

REPLY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BAY DISTRICT.—GENTLEMEN.—

ally request you to stand as a Candidate
Legislative Assembly of this Province
ction, and we fully pledge you our sup-

response to your statement that I should allow myself to stand as a candidate for a seat in the Local Assembly of this Province, I reply that it will afford me great pleasure to accede to your request. I shall esteem it an honor and my desirs to be a member of the National Council of the Province of Quebec. In the Local Assembly of the Pacific, and if your efforts are successful securing my election, I shall endeavour to attend your interests so that you may not regret your choice. I shall advocate a retrenchment in the public service and the efficient use of the money that is expended in the appropriation of a portion of the public revenue to the construction of roads to Niko Lake and the Kootenai country and the inauguration of primary instruction in the schools of the Province. I am, Sir, in your judgment, will sacrifice the good of the many to the gain of the few.

I remain, gentlemen,

John W. son

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Your OUBURN ADVANTAGE
CHARLES A. FEMIN

**To the Electors of Esquimalt, Sooke,
Mt. Colchies and Highland Districts.**

GENTLEMEN—I venture to ask your suffrages at an approaching election in your District for the Local Legislature.

My political views being already familiar to many of you, I have the pleasure of knowing personally that it is unnecessary to enter into a detailed explanation of them through the medium of the press, and more particularly as I intend to visit every Electoral in the District before the polling day, and thus secure the opportunity of expounding, in the way most likely to be understood, the line of action I intend to pursue in the

country, and the inauguration of primal
boots. I shall oppose all pensions or an
in my judgment, will sacrifice the good

event of my being returned by you to the Legislature. In my view of Responsible Government the just reparation of the Electors in the Legislature underlies questions of reform and progress. As a member with seat in the House as your Representative I shall, even upon my duties there with a full perception of responsibility attached to them and with a resolution to supply every liberal measure calculated to advance the prosperity of the Province in general and your district in particular.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON

CHICAGO BACON

... through the medium of the press, and as early as I intend to visit every Elector

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